THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1858 CHAS. DICKENS' CHRISTMAS STORY.

"The Perils of Certain English Prisoners," forming the Christmas number of Household Words, just published by Peterson, does not allude, as was expected from the title, to the Sepoy t eatment of the English Prisoners | day next, 26th inst., at the same hour and place. Neither the King of Delbi, nor Nena Sahib is once alluded to. The story is dated as far back as 1744; the "perils were encountered in South America; the narrator is Gill Davis, a private in the Royal

Marines. The story is supposed to be related by this honest, brave, true-hearted, humble-minded lady, a great many years after the events are street, the following property man-taken down from his dictation, by a supposed to have occurred. Gill Davis can neither read nor write, and the lady mercly transcribes his spoken words. Plain they are, but to the purpose also-often rising from truthful earnestness into something very like eloquence. There is a slight dash of subdued bumor, also. Twenty-nine years | Mill, adjoining Hunter's Ship Yard. old when these adventures tok place (we may speak of them as real,) Gill Davis spins his 'tough yarn' in a very sailor-like manner. What a number of new characters he exhibits! There is Harry Charker, born cousin to Mr. John Bansby, well known to the readers of "Domby and Son." There is Christian George King, who finally meets with his deserts. There is Mrs. Beiltot--here is her

picture: "When we had looked about us, and were getting sheepish, through fearing we were Chinn, consisting in part of Beds, Bedsteads and troublesome, she turned us over to a young Bedding, Mattrasses, one Parlor Carpet, Bureau, woman, English born but West India bred, Tables Chairs, and various other articles of who served her as her maid. This young HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. woman was the widow of a non-commissigned officer in a regiment of the line .- 11 o'clock. She had got married and widowed at St. Vincent with only a few months between the two events. She was a little saucy woman, with a bright pair of eyes, rather a neat little foot and figure, and rather a neat little cash. A bargain may be had, no doubt. turned-up no: e. The sort of young woman, I considered at the time, who appeared to invite you to give her a kies, and who would have slapped your face had you accepted the invitation.

Tite Barnacle:

"Mr. Commissioner Pordage kept in a red and black japanned box, like a family lumpsugar box, some document or other which some Samto chief or other had got drunk and de stand the matter,) and by that means had given up lawful possession of the island styled Consul, too, and spoke of himself as 'Government.'

of a very angry temper and a very yellow complexion. Mrs. Commissioner Pordage, making allowance for difference of sex, was much the same. Mr. Kitten, a small, youngish, bald, botanical, and mineralogical gentleman, also connected with the mine-but everybody there was, more or less--was sometimes called by Mr. Commissioner Pordage, his Vice-Commissioner, and sometimes his Deputy-Consul. Or sometimes he spoke of Mr. Kuten merely as being 'under govern-

This man who wanted every thing done "regular," and always would be official, to the length of putting on his diplomatic coat, when he had to transact business-"a blue cloth one, gold laced, and with a crown on the button"-is representative of the stiffbacked English official of other days, a genus | doing work, he hopes by strict attention and exnot yet extinct. There is Mrs. Pordage, who had some curious ideas about the British assures them that, in all cases, the most reasonrespectability of her night-cap (which had as able scale of prices will be adopted. MUSIC many frills to it, growing in layers one inside | BOOKS bound in plain or elegant styles. HAR another, as if it was a white vegetable of the PER's and GRAHAM'S MAGAZINES, GODEY'S LADY'S artichoke sort,) and she would'nt take the Book, and all the various Reviews and Periodi night-cap off, and would be angry when it got | cals of the day, bound in any style required. crushed by the other ladies who were band- Law and Medical Works and Works of Divinity ing things about." There are Tom Packer and Seargent Drooce, and the Pirate Captain.

"By nation, he was a Portuguese; and, by name, he was generally spoken of among his men as The Don. He was a little, active, weazen, monkey faced man, dressed in the brightest colors and the finest made clothes I ever saw. His three cornered hat was smartly cocked on one side. His coat skirts were stiffened and stuck out, like the skirts of the ters, have received two instalments of their fall dandies on the Mall in London. When the supplies from the English Potteries, and will dance was given at the island, I saw no such lace on any lady's dress there as I saw on his cravet and ruffles. Round his neck he wore a thick gold chain, with a diamond cross hanging from it. His lean, wiry, brown fingers were covered with rings. Over his shoulders and talling down in front to below his waist, he were a sort of sling of broad scarlet cloth, embroidered with beads and little feathers, and holding, at the lower part, four leaded pistols, two on a side, lying inducement to make their purchases in their ready to either hand. His face was mere line, within the limits of the Commonwealth. skin and bone, and one of his wrinkled cheeks had a blue scar running all across it, which drew up that part of his face, and showed his manufactory of "Roux," near Brussels, 1149 white shining teeth on that side of his mouth. boxes FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, or superwhite shining teeth on that side of his mouth. An uglier, meaner, weaker, man monkey to look at, I never eaw; and yet there was not one of his crew, from his mate to his as to enable them to offer a superior article at cabin boy, who did not obey him as if he very moderate prices. had been the greatest monarch in the world "

But we did not mean to go through the BAYNE & STEWART, Alexandria, Va. whole gallery, and steadfastly resist the temptation of writing about the true heroine PHES, &c., is very large, and embraces the of the tale, Marion Maryon. Why need we? greatest variety ever offered in this market. By this time handreds of our readers have | Pound lumps, low priced, do. do. one grades got through the book. It was published in good time, to be read and talked about on

their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

TN ACCORDANCE with the above order, I shall, on the first day of January Court, 1858, invite the attention of the trade. other for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year E. SANGSTER, Sheriff Alexandria County, Va.

OYSTER EXCHANGE —In consequence of the increasing demand for Can Oysters, nual subscription, \$3; six months, \$1.50; three and in order to avoid interruption in my Packing | months, \$1. Volumes in Library, about 4600. department, I have made arrangements Town customers to be served with OYSTERS at the Office of the "EXCHANGE SALOON," George K. Witmer, on Union street one door North of C. F. Suttle & Co., Benjamin Barton, where all sorts of "Good Things" such as Elisha J. Miller, SOUPS, FRIED, and STEWFD OYSTERS, S. Ferguson Beach. &c., &c., will be served up and sold, and flavored, B. Henry Jenkins, if desired, with a glass of Maj. Martin's Cream ALE. Also, customers in the vicinity of the Orange Depot can be supplied with FRESH OYSTERS every day between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M., and 5 and 6 P. M., at my Depot, on the opposite corner from the O. & A. R. R.

Ticket Office. Families supplied with Soups by the gallon, together with Fried, Broiled, and Scalloped Salcon [nov 23-tf] H. K BRADSHAW.

and will be sold at the lowest market price. Office on Union street, 2nd door south of to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed 10th of April, 1857, and at 12 o'clock, M., a valuable NEGRO MAN. JAMES H. McVEIGH, dec 16-dts The above sale is postponed until Satur-

JAMES H. McVEIGH, dec 22-dts The above sale is postpened until Satur-

day, January 2d, at the same time and place.

JAMES H. McVFIGH, Trustee

January 2nd, 1858, at 11 o'clock, at the sale by Machine Shop of Entwiste & Moore, on Union 1 Hand

1 small ENGINE, complete, of sufficient power for almost any manufacturing purpose Terms, cash. The above property can be seen at any time, on application to Win. S. Moore, at the Plaster

dec 25-dts

dec 29-eots

TIRUST SALE OF FURNITURE .- By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by Hugh Chinn, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County, on the 28th of February, 1857, I shall proceed, on Saturday, the 2d day of Jonuary, 1858, at the house on Cameron street, fronting the Market House, in he city of Alexandria, now occupied by said Chinn, to make sale of all the property named in said deed of trust, now in possession of said Terms of sale, cash. Sale to commence at loclock. THOMAS M. MONROE.

I NOR SALE .- Will be sold on Saturday morning, the 2d of January, at 9 o'clock, at the Market Square, a HORSE and CART. Terms JOSEPH PADGETT.

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, tween Washington and St. Asaph streets, and This last touch is in the old spirit of "Boz." examine my large and handsome assortment of Next is a direct ancestor, we are sure, of Mr. SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARspiit some ink over, (as well as I could un NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart, and plow Harness-Through having hold of this box, Mr. Pord- ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS age got his title of Commissioner. He was AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, "He was a stiff-jointed, high-nosed old &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy gentleman, without an ounce of fat on him, ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV-ERS. CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WILLIAM F. PADGETT.

THE ALEXANDRIA BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTO.
RY, No. 73 PRINCE STREET, OPPOSITE THE GA-ZETTE OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. The proprietor of the above establishment returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons for past favors, and respectfully informs them that he has removed the BINDERY to the above building, and having made considerable additions and improvements, and spared no expense in selecting new Stock, and with increased facilities for perience, to give satisfaction to his patrons. He

bound in a strong and durable manner. BLANK BOOKS of every description bound in the strongest manner, and RULED to any pattern upon the shortest notice.

N. B. -Work from the Trade and Country immediately attended to, and carefully packed without additional charge. GEORGE SIGGERS.

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R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., can assure their triends and customers as well as all others from the interior, that their stock shall be of the most desirable description, and that their prices will compare favorably with those of any ealers in their line, in any other markets in the United States.

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., have prepared themselves to offer to Virginia Merchants, every purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended WINDOW GLASS .- They have just received via Antwerp and New York, from the great ior quality, and of different thicknesses, which they have imported under such circumstances

TOBACCO AND SEGAR WAREHOUSE -Do. do., extra quality; Loose Pressed People's Favorite; People's Luxury; El Dorado Planter's Choice; Esmeralda; Heart's Ease Fig Tobacco; Luxury of the People A LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEMBER TERM, 1887, Ordered, That the Sher-Fillibuster & do., People's Favorite & do.

of this County proceed to High out, accord. Apricott Tobacco; 5's, 7's, and 10's to the pound, ing to Law, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid small twist, &c., Lynchburg and other Smoking TOBACCO, in bbls. and papers; a very large stock of SEGARS, Foreign and Domestic; all kinds of SAUFF in kegs, bottles, papers, and bladders; Garrett's & Star's brand, to which we

LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY .-A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—
Library kept in the south room, first-story, of the Lyceum Hall, S. W correr of Prince and Washington streets. Open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Tuesday, Thursday, and

President-Francis MILLER. -DIRECTORS :-J. Edward Chasel Sylvester Scott, And ew Jamieson. Richard L. Carne, Jr., John A. Milburn,

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A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE - Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfux streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the sub-Oysters, rare or well done, at the Fuchange scriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. 3.000 TONS OF COAL ON HAND.—
The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my now laid in his Winter supply of COAL. His own, and prompt returns will be made. Comstock, consisting of White and Red Ash An- mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to thracite of the different sizes. Cumberland Lump, my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in Run of Mine, and Fine, is the largest ever offer- the best style, and the business will receive my ed in this market. It is clean and in nice order, personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred THOMAS COYLE. dec 14 | aug 28-cotf

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

SPICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON.—Ground Mace, Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves, Coirander Seed, Anise and Caraway Seeds, Coxe's recorded in Liber S, No. 3, page 162, I will sell | Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Isinglass, best Salad at the Mayor's Office, on Monday next, 21st inst., Oil, Stick Cinnamon, Extrac's of Lemon. Vanilla and Bitter Almond, Whole Spice, Genuine English Mustard, Ground Ginger, &c., &c., on hand, and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94 King street.

NRESH DRUGS -- Sage; Honey; Salad Oil; Catheters; Terra Di Siennia; Pill Boxes; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Iron by Hydrogen; Capsules; Nitrate of Silver, sticks and crystals; Orange Pomade; Paint Dryer; Adhesive Plaster; Glycerin; Pennyroyal; Sulphate Morphine; DUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold on Saturday, Schi dam Schnapps, &c., just received and for DR. R. H. STABLER. No. 165, King st., cor. of Wash. dec 16

DULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS. COLDS. &c .- This valuable medicine has been ex ensively used in this city for two years, and has never been known to tail in giving satistaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store. Price 50 cents dec 25

prepared, and for sale by

DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165 King street, corner of Washington.

dec 22 M OREHEAD'S CELEBRATED MAGNE-TIC PLASTER; also, Christie's Magnetic Belts, Bracelets, and Neckiaces, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

CTABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECI-> FIC. for the cure of Ague and Fever, Night Sweats, Nervous Fevers, Ac. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 23 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.

PINE HAVANA SEGARS AND CRUMP.
TON'S CHEWING TOBACCO. a large supply, just received, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

INSEED OIL .- A full supply of best Lin-J. LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairlax-st.

EMON, TOLU, AND RASPBURY JELLY ed, and for sale by WM. A. WM. No. 100 King street, cor. Pitt.

Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25 DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 23 No. 165, King st , cor. of Washington.

LARGE and well selected stock of Drugs, A Chemicals, and Perlumes, on hand and tor J. WILLIAM BOWLING, corner of Fairfax and Prince sts. dec in STABLER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE -A full supply on hand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

No. 165 King st., cor. of Wash. W ASHINGTON SEGARS .- Another sup-ply of this favorite brand of superior Havana Segars, just received and for sale at MILBURN'S Drug Store

PURE PORT WINE AND FRENCH
BRANDY, for Medicinal D. supply of the above for sale by nov 30 STONE & CO. No. 122 King-st.

TRUMPTON'S LYNCHBURG LUMP TO. BACCO, a No. 1 article, just received and PEEL, STEVENS & CO., for sale by cor. King and Alfred sts. dec 14

TONES'S HAIR DYE, which is considered the most reliable, received, and for sale by dec 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. A LCOHOL AND CAMPHENE, a full sup-A ply, received, and for sale

dec 24 H COOK & CO, Sarepta Hall. SOLAR SPERM OIL, a very superior Lamp Oil, received, and for sale by dec 24 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

M ASON'S BLACKING, a full supply, received, and for sale by dec 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. 7 IRGINIA HONEY -A nice lot of Strained Honey, just received and for sale by

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON. HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS. &c. &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON. Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Artils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named ar-

icles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before

I VORY HANDLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, &c - We invite the attention of housekeepers and others, to our stock in the above line, which will be sold at low prices, and warranted of superior quality. It consists lvory handled Knives and Forks

Knives without Forks Meat, Game, and Breakfast Carand plated Butter and Fruit Knives Silver Plated Table and Dessert Forks

Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons Sugar, Salt, and Mustard Spoons Soup Ladles. W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

No. 90. King street. DUILDING HARDWARE.—The subscri-D bers would call attention to their large excellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES, HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States It comprises everything necessary for a first class building.-We invite inspection from all in want confident that the stock cannot be surpassed in variety or quality, and being determined to sell at

W. H. BARLEY & CO., low prices. No 90, corner King and Royal sts UNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!-Any one wantcall on the subscribers, who have a large stock, some very fine, which they will sell low. Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety.-Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

No. 90, King-street. NEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT. MEAT, a good article, at much less than last

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(NOT EXPLOSIVE)—Scienced by Letters Pa--The different grades of these celebrated Oils, suitable for Machinery of all kinds, Binnacle and Family use, can be had of the undersigned, also of the Wholesale Oil Dealers and Druggists in the city of New York, and of the of which is old and of very superior quality, authorized Local Agent of the Company in this place. AUSTENS, General Agents,

Kerosene Oil Company, No. 50 Beaver st., N. Y. No. 50 Beaver st., N. Y.

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10 baskets Creme de Bouzy above. Orders should specify the description of amp or machinery for which the Oil is wanted.

NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase for sale by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., will pay liberal prices. Those wishing the pay liberal prices. Those wishing the pay liberal prices. will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.

sug 15—du JOSEPH BRUIN

AUSAGE AND PIE MEAT CUTTERS of the most approved kind; Sauvage Stuffers
For sale by [dec 3] JOHN (GDEN.

GROCERIES, &c. DRY 600D8, &c. A DDITIONAL SUPPLY.—
15 bhds. Porto Rico Sugars

10 hhds. Porto Rico Molssses

20 casks prime Golden Syrup

McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN.

50 bags Green Rio Coffee

received, and for sale by

&c. consisting in part of-

nov. 24

25 " Old Laguyra Coffee

5 tierces fresh beat Rice

150 sacks Coarse and Fine Salt

Refined Sugars

20 bags Rio and Laguira Coffees

Malaga Wine

5 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; 5

20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles;

80 hhds, and bbis. Cuba and N. O. Molasses

75 ½ chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas

100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap

500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For the by D. & S. BLACKLOCK,

25 " Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey

15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey

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BEST FAMILY FLOUR AT REDUCED PRICES, in store, and for sale—

30 bbls. WELCH'S PREMIUM FLOUR.

2 j pipes "Henesey" Brandy, 1849 1 pipe pure Holland Gin, for sale low for

d casks fine old Port Wine

25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey

18 " Pure Old Monongahela

20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey"

modated at the usual rates, by applying to dec 8 M. FLDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

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generally [oct 16] C. F SUTTLE & CO.

200 bbls. SUPERFINE FLOUR

50 * FINE do 25 * RYE do.

and for sale, by GRAY, MILLER & CO.

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dec 4 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer.

100 bbls. prime No. 1 St John Herring.

" " 1 " " Alewives

L'ISH! FISH!!-Just receiver-

dec 1

FLOUR -

do Baltimore Codarus, and other choice

aug 14-11

■ 1QUORS,—150 bbls Rectified Whiskey

25 " New England Rum

30 " Domestic Brandy

75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey

20 " Apple Brandy

Pripes Holland Gin

attention of the trade is invited.

FISH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do

112 bbls. Round Herrings

200 " Cut 65 " Gross

200 " Alewives

5 " Trout

7 boxes Hake

the trade-

r.ggs, Ac.

dec 14

Sherry Wine

11 halt bbls. No. 3, large, do

do

for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

TTARRIS'S TOBACCO .- The undersigned

brands, and to which they call the attention of

12 " "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," ½ lb

GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-

SINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union

treet, under the name and style of WASHING-

TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe

ral patronage extended to the late firm, and

respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

24 kegs "Luxury of the People"

nov 30-3m "Game Cock" KNOX

5 casks Madeira

5 & cask superior

45 hlids, P. R. and E. I. Sugars

Coffee

dles

10 bbls Domestic Brandy

40 boxes Mould and Adamantine Candles

Brown Soap, 20 bags Shot

FORD & WICKLIFFE

10 hhds and bbls. Molasses

10 bbls pure Cider Vinegar

ATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS -Beautiful Mousline D'Laines Fancy Prints and Ginghams Hamilton Canton Flannels Red and White Flannels Beautiful Fancy Cassimeres Blue and Mixed Sattinetts, Bleached and Brown

Cottons, Heavy Brown Cotton Osnaburgs, Gentlemen's Kid. Silk and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets: Ladies do : very nice Bed Blankets; all ut which will be sold at prices to suit the times .-We invite our city and country friends to give us an early call. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64, King-street.

PFN THIS DAY.-Flush for Ladies' Cloak Trimmings Rich Velvets and Galloone for do Heavy Cloths for Cloaks

> Sup. Black Velvet for do Merino and Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers Merino and Lambs Wool Vests for Ladies

All Wool Flannels, in great variety Bleashed and Brown Canton Flannels Do. do. Sheetings and Shirt-

ings; plain Merinoes, all colors; Plaid and figured Merinoes; Mouslines; Cal coes, &c., &c.; a CAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for full assortment of sup Kid Gloves; do. do. headchapped hands, face, all eruptions of the vy Gloves, for Winter; do. do. Silk, Cloth and full assortment of sup Kid Gloves; do. do. heaskin, beautifying the complexion, &c., treshly Kid Gauntlets. The above with our former stock, makes our assortment very large and can give entire satisfaction to all who may complete, all of which we are selling at prices make it convenient to call. to suit the times. ASHBY & WOOD, 25 BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY.— No. 170, King-street, one door from Washington street.

ARGE DRY-GOODS ESTABLISHMENT. HAMILTON EASTER & CO. New Marble Building, Numbers 199, 201 and 203 Stabler's old stand, Nos, 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st. | Baltimore street, Baltimore, have now in store (mostly of their own importation.) one of the largest and most complete stocks in the United States embracing

SILKS and SILK GOODS, of every class DRESS GOODS-a very large stock IRISH LINENS; LINEN GOODS and Housekeeping articles, of every description Mourning Goods

Cloaks. Mantillas and Shawis for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH. Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves Blankets, Quilts, Domestic Goods, and every 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts. article generally required by farmers and plan-

> Retail Rooms on first floor-the price affixed to each article, from which no deviation is made. Wholesale Rooms on the second and third floors. Baltimore, oct 10-3m

TEW DRY GOODS .- 18 dozen new style Comforts; Gents. Shawls, Lamb's Wool 185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests, Kid, Silk, and Buck Gloves; Fleeced Cotton Hose, Canton Flannels, Coburgs, Plaid Silks, Opera Flannels, French Worked Collars, Can-UTRATE OF MAGNESIA, a full supply, ton Cloths and Alpaceas, 75 pieces Black Velvet Ribbons, Bleached and Brown Cotton, in great variety; heavy undressed Irish Linens, sale by 1-4 Bleached Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Crash, &c., for sale low, by

STILL THEY COME —Just received— TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

Black French Mouslins Fancy Prints, 6 to 121 cts., cheap

100 " Bleached Cottons superior Irish Linens 10 " Cassinets and Tweeds 25 pairs superior Bed Blankets

Tickings, Osnaburgs. Brown Cottons, Canton Flannels, &c. [dec b] WITMERS & CO.

REAT BARGAINS .- Just received-French Mouslins and Cashmeres Wool and Union Plaids, DeBazes Ladies' square and long Shawls Fancy Prints, beautifu! patterns French Worked Collars and Sleeves Coburg Cloths, French Merinoes Jose Flannels, plain and figured, with a

great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and offered on the very best terms. dec 2 BÉRKLEY & SHACKLETT.

TURS! FURS!-We are receiving this day our second supply of Ladies. Childrens Furs, such as Capes, Circulars, Victorines, Muffs and Cuffs, of Fitch, Martin, Mink. and other desirable Furs, in setts or separate .-Also, Black Otter Gloves, Mitts, and Russia Mufflers. The above Furs were bought for cash in New York, at the present financial crisis. (especially in the Fur trade,) which will enable us to offer great-inducements. MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.,

No. 85 King street, Sarepta Hall. YEW GOODS.—Ladies' Cloaking Cloth, fine Bed Blankets, Fleecy lined Gloves, for Ladies and Children; Chille Scarts and Shawla, Silk Velvet Ribbon, and many other articles, just received, and for sale low, at

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which they are selling at low prices, nov 11 ING MERCHANTS will devote strict atten-tion to the sale of FLOTE, WHEAT, CORS, and all TENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS and Chenille Scaris, for gentiemen, just received at MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO'S, Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street. Alexandria, Va.

CIENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS opened, some I very nice and cheap. BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

YOU RUN SO RISK IS BUYING STOVES, at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all GROCERIES, to which I invite attention

TOVES sold by me to give satisfaction.-COOKING-STOVES, put up on trial, and if they do not prove to be what I represent them, take them back at my risk. This I am enabled to do, from the fact that I have selected my present stock with great care, for this market Call and examine for yourselves as it will be to your interest to do so, before purchasing elsewhere JOS STANSBURY, Sa Royal 81. N. B. All JOB-WORK promptly attended to. nov 18-2m

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!-The subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern manufacturers, as complete an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was this community, among which may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE which has been sold in this market for the past five or six years, and is still without doubt the best Croking Stove in use, and I would call particular attention to the McGregor Heater. for Parlors, &c., which is decidedly the most economical Stove ever made; also, to STANLEY'S COAL BURNERS AND RAFTATORS, together with all other patterns for either Wood or Coal, includ-I ing a GUN, will find it to their advantage ing Gas Burners, Feinour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so it you will TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE take the trouble to call and examine my stock. which is the largest in the place, the fact will be made manifest to all. ENOCH GRIMES No. 14. Fairfax-street.

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO. PUNCHEON fine Old Scotch Whiskey 1 pipe Holland Gin 4 quarter casks Hennesey Brandy

article, put up expressly for family use.) for sale by M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. Otard, Dupuey & Co.'s do " Jules Roben & Co's do 75 bbls. pure Rye Whiskey, a large portion now in store, and for sale by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. No. 41 King-street.

12 cases Cabinet

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suit-5 packages Crushed Loaf and Coffee do able for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Siik, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered 2 casks Putty; 50 dozen Painted Pails; VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best 50 boxes new crop Bunch Raisins; 20 tierces material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, pure Cider Vinegar; 30 butts Cavendish Tobacco. (low priced, bright and sound article.) just | Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS Velvet Cushmere, Cloth. Satin, Silk, and Varo-Prince-street Wharf, na VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Unrshirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric YEW GOODS —The subscribers are in re-ceipt of their Fall supply of GROCERIES. Handkerchiefs, Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give sat-30 hhds, and bbis. Brown, Crushed, and islaction. Thankful for the patropage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is soli-

cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

I FURNISHING GOODS.- The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Starch, Buckets, all sizes, Bacon, &c., &c. All takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudents 2 tierces Rice. Also, Pepper, Green Teas, public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, they the above have been purchased at the lowest cash prices, and we flatter ourselves that we CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and salety, not surpassed by any SILK VESTINGS, also, a general and varied | Company in the U. States. assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gen- tually chosen by the insured and the Company superior, warranted 10 years old tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cioths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do ; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest style: Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality: Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand ogether with many other articles not necessary Segars; 20 bbls, pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes to name in this list GARMENTS made up in Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, besi style and warranted.

A. S. KOBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dil

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACK-OCK S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to TEAHE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IMtheir STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they PORTANT -The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new rogress of the well-known and long established 50 pack gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been turnished as heretofore have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and mate-200 boxes Mould, Adamentine, and Sperm Canrials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door. where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country. Blacklock's Wharf. mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manu can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach establishment, their intention is to please their Brandy, 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls.

It is unnecessary to say any more about this Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S do Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below No. 14. Fewle's Wharf. the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.

sep 14—11 SCHOOLHERR & BRO.

W M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the finest tabrics, and or the latest styles, to which he would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public. His present stock comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and very shade, VESTINGS, of all varieties, (ine of very superior patterns)-READT-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. Shirts Drawers Suspenders Gloves Hostery have just received a lot of very choice &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following terms. The very liberal patronage he has received, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is determined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of WASHINGTON & CO. I will continue the & A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAI-LORS, are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods -Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merion street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For no. Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as D. S. GWIN & SON. GENERAL COM-the same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15.

TOPARTNERSHIP -- RICHARD W. ROB J INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this any business. ay associated themselves together, for the purose of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS,

Thankful for past layers, they hope by per of Fairfax street. Possession given in ne THIS DAY RECEIVED 150 bbls. Extra unremitting attention to business, to merit a diately. Flour, 50 bbls. Superior Family Flour; also, Green and Dried Apples, Butter, Lard. continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and No. 6, west side of Fairfax street northpromptly attended to. I have just received my Winter supply of

will please call and settle the same RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mh 18- tř JOHN A. KEYS. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen

follars Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS. worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars. Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo IQUORS.-10 | casks superior Madeira and soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-for sale by

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assortment of GROCERIES, and invite an exam-The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they bave resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, 25 kitta No 1 Mackerel (a very superior to this very important but much despised cause. Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhoa, or Seminal Weakness, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail. (in a sealed letter envelope.) tree of charge, THE SUBSCRIBERS have lately received on receipt of two stamps for postage. from New York, &c., their FALL SUP-Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEO. PLY OF GROCERIES, embracing most of the PLY OF GRCCERIES, embracing most of the articles in that line, to which they invite the Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadelattention of their customers and the public phia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President. GEORGE FAIRCEILD, Secretary. Philadelphia, sep 4-diteo3m&wiy

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